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TAGS: SREF, CH, HK

SUBJECT: POLITICAL ASYLUM REQUEST OF TUAN KO-WEN

REFS: A) HONG KONG 7331

B) TAIPEI 3919

1. DEPT AGREES WITH CONGEN THAT WE SHOULD OFFER TUAN KO-WEN SOME FORM OF ENTRY INTO THE US. AFTER CONSULTING WITH INS, WE THINK BEST ROUTE WOULD BE THROUGH THE CONDITIONAL ENTRY PROGRAM (7TH PREFERENCE). BOTH DEPT AND INS CONCLUDE THAT TUAN IS ELIGIBLE FOR PROCESSING UNDER THE CONDITIONAL ENTRY PROGRAM.

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2. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE ESTIMATE FROM INS/HK ON HOW LONG IT WOULD TAKE TO PROCESS TUAN. WE UNDERSTAND FROM INS CENTRAL OFFICE THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS COULD BE HANDLED DISCREETLY AND EXPEDITIOUSLY.

3. UNLESS CONGEN FORESEES SOME PROBLEM, WE SUGGEST YOU INFORM TUAN WHEN HE CALLS THAT WE CONSIDER HIM ELIGIBLE FOR PROCESSING UNDER THE CONDITIONAL ENTRY PROGRAM AND EXPLAIN TO HIM WHAT THIS INVOLVES. WE SUGGEST YOU TELL HIM THAT WE THINK IT WOULD BE BEST IF THE PROCESSING WERE

CARRIED OUT DISCREETLY AND WITHOUT PUBLICITY. IF HE PRESSES ON THE QUESTION OF POLITICAL ASYLUM, YOU CAN TELL HIM THAT IT IS A NORMAL PROCEDURE TO EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF CONDITIONAL ENTRY WHEN SOMEONE APPROACHES US CONCERNING POLITICAL ASYLUM.

4. WE ASSUME HKG WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM EXTENDING TUAN'S STAY WHILE HE IS BEING PROCESSED. CONGEN MIGHT WANT TO CONFIRM THIS, HOWEVER, AND REASSURE TUAN ON THIS POINT WHEN HE CALLS.

5. ORM BELIEVES WE CAN WORK OUT SOME SORT OF SPONSORSHIP IN THE US, PROBABLY THROUGH IRC. ONCE TUAN BEGINS PROCESSING, DEPT WILL DISCUSS CASE WITH STERNBERG OF IRC.

6. HARRY ALLEN IS DUE BACK IN HONG KONG THIS WEEK AND YOU MIGHT WANT TO DISCUSS CASE WITH HIM. IRC/HONG KONG COULD BE HELPFUL IF TUAN DECIDES HE PREFERS NOT TO HAVE PRC PAY HIS HOTEL BILLS WHILE HE IS PROCESSING.

7. FOR TAIPEI: AT SOME APPROPRIATE POINT WE INTEND TO INFORM GROG OF OUR INTENTION TO ADMIT TUAN TO US AS SUGGESTED IN REFTEL B. INGERSOLL

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